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French gangsters assassinated JFK, TV program claims

LONDON — A British television documentary claims U.S. organized crime was behind the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and that his shooting was carried out by three French gangsters.

The two-hour Central Television program titled "The Men Who Killed Kennedy" says the assassins were from Marseilles. The documentary is to be broadcast tonight. Details of the program were made available yesterday.

Central Television, a company in Britain's commercial Independent Television network, said the program was based on a four-year inquiry by American writer and researcher Steve Rivele and the program's British director, Nigel Turner.

Kennedy was killed as he rode in a motorcade through Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. American Lee Harvey Oswald was charged with the shooting but was shot dead two days later in a police station by Jack Ruby. The Warren Commission found Oswald acted alone in killing Kennedy.